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KASPER)
Serial No. 09/163,925) Examiner: P. Nguyen
Filing Date: September 30, 1998)
Confirmation No. 6051) Art Unit: 2665
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF ROUTING)
NETWORK-BASED DATA USING)
FRAME ADDRESS NOTIFICATION)

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In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 28, 33 and 39.

Please amend Claims 1, 5, 7, 10, 16, 17, 19, 24, 27,
31, 32, 36, 38 and 42 as follows:

1. (ONCE AMENDED) A method of routing network-
based data arranged in frames comprising the steps of:

receiving a first portion of a frame within a FIFO
receive memory of a network device, wherein the first portion
of the received frame includes data having preselected address
fields;

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